

APPENDIX B

Grantees, Program Summaries, and Collaborative Partners for Fiscal Years 2002–2003 and 2003–2004

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF AMADOR

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$48,000	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>
Superior Court of Amador County	\$7,073	
Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA)	\$27,285	
Human Resource Council	\$13,642	

Population (total collaboration): 130,155^a

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 3,937^b

Counties Served

Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne

Collaborating Partners

Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency
Human Resource Council (Calaveras County)
Superior Court of Amador County
Superior Court of Calaveras County
Superior Court of Tuolumne County

Program Summary

Family Connections is a multisite, multicounty services proposing to establish supervised visitation and exchange services. The program consists of a collaborative partnership between the Superior Court of Amador County, the Superior Court of Calaveras County, the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, the Amador–Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA), the Human Resource Council in Calaveras County, and the Domestic Violence Council. The goals of the program are to (1) promote ongoing access of noncustodial parents to their children; (2) reduce emotional trauma to children caught in the middle of divorce, domestic violence, or high-conflict family circumstances; (3) evaluate the effectiveness of services and their responsiveness to the needs of the target population; and (4) assist the family court in resolving visitation and custody disputes.

^a This number for each court is derived from U.S. Census Bureau data for 2000.

^b U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF BUTTE

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$48,000	\$60,000
Superior Court of Butte County	\$8,000	\$4,900
Parent Education Network	\$40,000	\$55,100

Population (total collaboration): 269,252

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 9,911

Counties Served

Butte, Colusa, Glenn, and Plumas

Collaborating Partners

Butte County District Attorney
Facilitator's Office (Butte County)
Facilitator's Office (Glenn County)
Family Court Services Mediators
Family Law Bar Association
Glenn County District Attorney
Superior Court of Butte County, Family Court Services
Superior Court of Colusa County
Superior Court of Glenn County
Superior Court of Plumas County

Program Summary

All About Kids is a multisite, multicounty program providing supervised visitation and exchange services for families. The program provides a variety of visitation services, including supervised exchanges, group supervision, and therapeutic supervised visitation for families with special needs. It also provides transportation vouchers for families to help ensure accessibility of services. The goals of the program are to (1) provide parents with increased access to and visitation with their children through supervised visitation and exchange services; (2) enrich the parent-child relationship; (3) develop a quarterly newsletter to help parents with tips for planning visitation and understanding how conflict between parents can affect children; and (4) improve the well-being of children.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>	\$59,928
Superior Court of Fresno County		\$3,338
Comprehensive Youth Services		\$56,590

Population: 799,407

Single-Parent Households: 32,863

Counties Served

Fresno

Collaborating Partners

Comprehensive Youth Services

Superior Court of Fresno County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *Safe Watch* program is designed to promote and encourage healthy relationships between noncustodial parents and their children while ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the child. Safe Watch is a collaboration between Comprehensive Youth Services, a nonprofit community-based provider serving families in need, and the Superior Court of Fresno County's Family Court Services Department to provide supervised and therapeutic visitation and parent education services.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$80,000	\$100,000
Superior Court of Los Angeles County	\$500	\$1,650
Bienvenidos Family Services	\$33,000	\$36,000
Children’s Bureau of Southern California	\$5,500	<i>Not a collaboration partner this fiscal year</i>
Children’s Center of Antelope Valley	\$4,000	\$10,000
Los Angeles Wings of Faith	\$10,000	\$13,000
Richstone Family Center	\$15,000	\$22,000
The Ness Center	\$12,000	\$17,350

Population: 9,519,338

Single-Parent Households: 340,980

Counties Served

Los Angeles

Collaborating Partners

Beinvenidos Family Services

Children Center of Antelope Valley

Children’s Bureau of Southern California

Los Angeles Wings of Faith

Richstone Family Center

Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Family Court Services

The Ness Center

Program Summary

The *Safe Access and Friendly Exchanges (S.A.F.E.) for Kids Program* is a single program with multiple sites (not a court collaboration or partnership) proposing to continue to offer children safe, ongoing access to their noncustodial parents by providing on-site, low-fee supervised visitation and neutral exchange services for families throughout Los Angeles County. The program collaborates with five S.A.F.E. for Kids community-based nonprofit agency sites to address the needs of parents and children who may be at risk for emotional and/or physical harm as a result of potential difficulties or conflict following divorce or separation.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$30,000	\$8,462
Superior Court of Madera County	\$8,700	\$43
Madera County Community Action Agency	\$21,300	\$8,419

Population: 123,109

Single-Parent Households: 3,909

Counties Served

Madera

Collaborating Partners

Madera County Community Action Agency

Superior Court of Madera County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *SEE ROOM: Access to Visitation and Exchange Program* is a single program with a single site (not a partnership) proposing to continue to offer supervised visitation and exchange services for parents and children going through family court. The goals of the program are to (1) preserve the parent-child relationship; (2) establish neutral, safe havens for parents to conduct orderly, stress-free exchanges; and (3) provide educational interventions to improve overall family life for at-risk children.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$80,000	\$45,000
Superior Court of Mendocino County	\$1,413	\$1,413
Del Norte Child Care Council	\$11,253	\$10,000
S.A.F.E. for You (CASA of Humboldt County)	\$24,301	\$10,000
Mendocino Family and Youth Services	\$43,033	\$23,587

Population (total collaboration): 240,290

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 10,327

Counties Served

Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino

Collaborating Partners

Del Norte Child Care Council

Mendocino Family and Youth Services

S.A.F.E. for You (CASA of Humboldt County)

Superior Court of Del Norte County

Superior Court of Humboldt County

Superior Court of Mendocino County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *North Coast Family Access and Opportunities Program* is part of a comprehensive, multisite, tricity partnership program proposing to continue providing supervised visitation and exchange services and parent education for families and children experiencing separation or divorce. The program offers a distance-learning parent education component to meet the needs of community members who do not have access to transportation or who reside outside Mendocino County. The goals of the program are to (1) ensure safe and positive regular contact between parents and their children and (2) provide parents with essential tools to develop the necessary interpersonal skills to have healthy, ongoing relationships with their children, while facilitating their ability to comply with custody or visitation orders of the court regardless of the ability to pay for services.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MERCED

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$30,000	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>
Child Advocates of Merced County, Children’s Access to Parents (CAP) Program	\$30,000	

Population: 210,554

Single-Parent Households: 8,220

Counties Served

Merced

Collaborating Partners

Child Advocates of Merced County

Superior Court of Merced County

Program Summary

The *Children’s Access to Parents (CAP)* program is a single-county program under the umbrella of the local county CASA program, Child Advocates of Merced County, which provides supervised visitation and exchange services. The goal of the program is to provide a safe, homelike atmosphere in high-conflict custody situations so children can have contact with noncustodial parents after separation or divorce or when the parents were never married. The program offers Spanish bilingual services and has bicultural staff.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF NAPA

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$25,000	\$27,000
Superior Court of Napa County	\$23,500	0
Cope Family Center	\$1,500	\$27,000

Population: 124,279

Single-Parent Households: 3,652

Counties Served

Napa

Collaborating Partners

Cope Family Center

Health and Human Services, Napa County

Napa Police Department

Superior Court of Napa County

Program Summary

Napa Access is a single-county program that is part of a comprehensive partnership proposing the continuation of supervised visitation, exchange, parent education and group counseling services for parents and children in Napa County. The goals of the program are to (1) serve families who are ordered by the court to participate in supervised visitation or monitored exchange services; (2) make appropriate referrals to agencies serving both custodial and noncustodial parents; and (3) provide educational resources and support networks for parents.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$64,000	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>
Superior Court of Sacramento County	\$6,700	
Child Abuse Prevention Council	\$7,823	
Rainbow Children’s Center	\$10,314	
Sacramento CASA	\$22,634	
Yolo County Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center	\$11,002	
Walter Britten Visitation Center	\$5,527	

Population (total collaboration): 2,350,299

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 94,467

Counties Served

Sacramento, Solano, San Joaquin, and Yolo

Collaborating Partners

CASA of Sacramento County

Child Abuse Prevention Council (San Joaquin County)

Family Resource Center (Yolo County)

Rainbow Children’s Center (Solano County)

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center (Yolo County)

Superior Court of Sacramento County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of San Joaquin County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of Solano County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of Yolo County, Family Court Services

Walter Britten Visitation Center (San Joaquin County)

Program Summary

The *Access to Visitation Program* is part of a comprehensive, collaborative partnership of five counties that provides supervised visitation and exchange services for parents and children. The program responds to the needs of children caught in the middle of divorce, domestic violence, and other high-conflict family circumstances. The goals of the program are to (1) promote continuous access of noncustodial parents to their children; (2) reduce the emotional trauma and the risk of abuse or abduction facing children who spend unsupervised time with a parent who has a history of violence or abuse; and (3) improve parent’s compliance with court orders.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>	\$86,978
Superior Court of Orange County		\$10,663
La Familia		\$22,635
Family Assessment, Counseling, and Educational Services (F.A.C.E.S.)		\$24,025
Korean Community Services (K.C. Services)		\$17,530
Coastal Family Therapy Services		\$12,125

Population (total collaboration): 2,846,289

Single-Parent Households: 53,184

Counties Served

Orange

Collaborating Partners

Coastal Family Therapy Services

Family Assessment, Counseling, and Educational Services (F.A.C.E.S.)

Korean Community Services (K.C. Services)

La Familia

Superior Court of Orange County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *Keeping Kids Safe Program* is a single program that is part of a comprehensive partnership seeking to collaborate with four nonprofit agencies throughout Orange County to provide supervised visitation and exchange services, parent education, group counseling for parents and children who have experienced domestic violence in their relationships, group counseling for low-income children who have witnessed domestic violence, and parent education services for families going through family court. This program has developed several publication brochures related to the practice of supervised visitation and monitored exchange services. The goals of the program are to (1) provide subsidized visitation and monitored exchange services for parents and (2) create a parent education curriculum focused on learning adaptive coping skills and understanding the emotional aspects of separation.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$18,436	<i>Not a grant recipient for this fiscal year</i>
Kids’ Turn of San Diego County	\$18,436	

Population: 2,813,833

Single-Parent Households: 90,063

Counties Served

San Diego

Collaborating Partners

Kids’ Turn (San Diego)

Superior Court of San Diego County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *San Diego Kids’ Turn Program* is a single-county application with multisite services (not a partnership) providing parent education for families in San Diego County. The program provides, at low cost on a sliding scale, prevention and intervention workshops to improve communication skills between the parents, reduce parental conflict, prevent harm to children, and reduce demands on the family court system.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$50,000	\$60,000
Rally Family Visitation Services of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital	\$50,000	\$60,000

Population: 776,733

Single-Parent Households: 14,438

Counties Served

San Francisco

Collaborating Partners

Rally Family Visitation Services of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital
Superior Court of San Francisco County, Unified Family Court

Program Summary

The *Family Cohesion Collaborative* is a single-county, single-site program (not a partnership) providing supervised visitation and exchange services under the umbrella of the local community hospital (Saint Francis Memorial Hospital). The overall goals of the program are to (1) provide high-quality, affordable supervised visitation and monitored exchange services as a means of improving the well-being of children involved in court-ordered parent visitation arrangements; (2) assist divorcing parents to begin to establish new, positive parenting relationships; and (3) strengthen both custodial and noncustodial parents as caregivers while lessening negative impacts on children. The program has developed policies and procedures manuals and offers program services and educational materials in five languages (Spanish, Cantonese, Portuguese, Hindi, and Gujarati).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$80,000	\$100,000
Superior Court of Santa Clara County	\$1,500	\$3,800
Family Service Agency of San Mateo County	\$27,000	\$38,000
Community Solutions for Families, Children and Individuals, Inc.	\$50,000	\$55,000
Family Service Agency of San Mateo (project management)	\$1,500	\$3,200

Population (total collaboration): 2,389,746

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 56,413

Counties Served

San Mateo and Santa Clara

Collaborating Partners

Community Solutions for Families, Children and Individuals, Inc. (Santa Clara County)

Family Service Agency of San Mateo County

Superior Court of San Mateo County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of Santa Clara County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *Connections for Kids Program* is part of a comprehensive partnership, multisite, multicounty application seeking the continuation of safe access for children and their parents through supervised visitation and exchange services. The goals of the program are to (1) provide stable and safe situations for children in relationships with their parents and support healthy functioning for parents and children through supervised visitation; (2) promote parental responsibility, including financial support; (3) reduce trauma for children caused by family dissolution and conflict; and (4) improve parenting skills through modeling and education. The program has developed a five-county collaborative Supervised Visitation Training Module.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$64,000	\$60,000
Superior Court of Santa Cruz County	\$4,000	\$1,200
Chamberlain’s Children’s Center	\$20,000	\$14,000
Family Service Agency of Monterey County	\$20,000	\$22,400
Walnut Avenue Women’s Center	\$20,000	\$22,400

Population (total collaboration): 710,598

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 56,413

Counties Served

Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz

Collaborating Partners

Chamberlain’s Children’s Center (San Benito County)

Family Service Agency of Monterey County (Monterey County)

Superior Court of Monterey County

Superior Court of San Benito County

Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, Family Court Services

Walnut Avenue Women’s Center (Santa Cruz County)

Program Summary

The *Tri-County Collaboration (TCC)—Connections for Kids Program* is a multisite, tricounty collaborative between supervised visitation agencies and family courts in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties that is proposing to offer the continuation of easy access, low-cost services to responsibly unite noncustodial parents with their children in a safe, supportive, and professional supervised visitation environment. The goals of the program are to (1) assist children and their noncustodial parents in staying connected through the utilization of supervised visitation and exchange services; (2) expand and enhance services in the three counties; (3) continue to provide supervised visitation services to low-income families on a sliding-scale fee basis in the three counties; and (4) expand the number of sites at which supervised visitation and exchange services are offered by opening new locations in Watsonville and King City.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SHASTA

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$80,000	\$60,000
Superior Court of Shasta County	\$2,500	\$1,630
Alternatives to Violence	\$15,852	\$5,543
Kids’ Connection—Trinity Court Program, Family Court Services	\$2,800	\$2,000
Kids’ Turn (Northern California Center for Family Awareness)	\$15,900	\$15,900
Northern California Center for Family Awareness (Grant Project Coordinator)	\$13,000	\$10,000
Parenting Center (Family Service Agency of Shasta County)	\$21,418	\$19,277
Shared Parenting Support Program	\$1,400	\$0
Superior Court of Siskiyou County, Family Court Services	\$7,130	\$5,650

Population (total collaboration): 276,618

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 20,857

Counties Served

Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity

Collaborating Partners

Alternative to Violence (Tehama County)

Family Service Agency of Shasta County

Kids’ Connection (Trinity County)

Kids’ Turn Shasta-Cascade

Superior Court of Shasta County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of Siskiyou County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of Tehama County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of Trinity County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *Unified Parent Access Program* is a multisite, multicounty collaborative program, encompassing four family courts and several nonprofit agencies to continue services of supervised visitation and exchange for nonresidential parents, parent education, and group counseling for parents and children. The overall goals of the program are to (1) facilitate noncustodial parental access and (2) improve visitation through education and counseling to help build healthy parent-and-child relationships. The program involves support, intervention, education, and therapeutic services to prevent future conflict and harm to children.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$34,500	\$34,000
California Parenting Institute	\$15,500	\$15,500
Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation	\$19,000	\$18,500

Population: 458,614

Single-Parent Households: 14,950

Counties Served

Sonoma

Collaborating Partners

California Parenting Institute

Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation

Superior Court of Sonoma County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *Visitation Enhancement Program* is a single-county application, part of a comprehensive partnership with two local nonprofit agencies providing supervised visitation and exchange services and parent education. The program goals are to (1) provide safe, positive contact for children with parents in order to encourage parents to support and care for their children; (2) provide parents with opportunities to show compliance with court orders; (3) offer referrals to parent education and other helpful services; and (4) assist parents in the transition to unsupervised visits. This program offers off-site visitation, which is coordinated through the local county legal aid clinic. The local Parenting Institute provides an array of parent education services for families.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$36,064	\$36,844
Superior Court of Tulare County	\$6,064	\$600
Family Services of Tulare County	\$30,000	\$36,244

Population (total collaboration): 497,482

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 19,112

Counties Served

Kings and Tulare

Collaborating Partners

Family Services of Tulare County

Kings County Probation Department

Superior Court of Kings County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of Tulare County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The Superior Court of Tulare County, in partnership with Kings County Probation Department—Family Court Services and the Superior Court of Kings County, contracts with Family Services of Tulare County, a nonprofit agency, to provide families with supervised visitation and exchange services and parent education by reducing or eliminating fees for low-income parents. The goal of the program is to support noncustodial parents in having access and visitation with their children in a manner that is safe and reduces harm or trauma to the children. The program produces a quarterly *Supervised Visitation* newsletter for participants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YUBA

Years Funded	Fiscal Year 2002–2003	Fiscal Year 2003–2004
Total Grant Awarded	\$30,000	\$41,788
Superior Court of Yuba County	\$5,000	\$1,788
Parent Education Network	\$25,000	\$40,000

Population (total collaboration): 139,149

Single-Parent Households (total collaboration): 5,237

Counties Served

Sutter and Yuba

Collaborating Partners

Parent Education Network

Superior Court of Sutter County, Family Court Services

Superior Court of Yuba County, Family Court Services

Program Summary

The *Kids First Yuba–Sutter Family Visitation and Exchange Program* is a multisite, multicounty program offering supervised visitation and parent education with sites in Marysville and Yuba City. This program utilizes trained visitation monitors from the nonprofit agency, Parent Education Network, of Butte County to provide supervised visitation services for the multicounty collaboration. The goals are to (1) provide access services to noncustodial parents with low-cost, widely available supervised visitation and exchanges services; (2) promote healthy parent-child relationships by providing a safe, fun environment for children to have acceptable visitation contact; and (3) reduce the incidence of violence in adjudicated domestic violence disputes.